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Annotations

1. Solemn declaration by the newly elected members of the Committee under rule 14 of the rules of procedure

In accordance with rule 14 of the rules of procedure, the nine members of the Committee elected or re-elected at the twenty-sixth meeting of States parties to the Convention, held on 25 June 2015, will make the following solemn declaration:

> "I solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and exercise my powers as a member of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously."

2. Election of officers, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure

In accordance with article 10 (2) of the Convention and rules 15 and 16 of the rules of procedure, the Committee shall elect from among its members a Chair, three Vice-Chairs and a Rapporteur. The officers of the Committee shall be elected for a term of two years.

Under rule 58 of the rules of procedure, elections shall be held by secret ballot, unless the Committee decides otherwise in the case of an election to fill a place for which there is only one candidate.

3. Adoption of the agenda

The present provisional agenda was prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chair of the Committee in accordance with rule 6 of the rules of procedure.

Under rule 8 of the rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda of any session shall be the adoption of the agenda, except when the election of officers is required under rule 15. In accordance with rule 9, the Committee may revise the agenda during a session and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Under this item, the Committee will adopt the agenda for the session.

4. Organizational and other matters

The eighty-ninth session of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 25 April to 13 May 2016. The first meeting of the session will be convened at 10 a.m. on Monday, 25 April.

The Committee will consider its programme of work for the eighty-ninth session. It will also continue reviewing its working methods.

The attention of States parties is drawn in particular to the annex, which contains a tentative timetable for the consideration of reports submitted by States parties.

In accordance with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the States parties are invited to be present at the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined.

5. Prevention of racial discrimination, including early warning measures and urgent action procedures

The Committee decided at its forty-fifth session to establish this item as one of its regular and principal agenda items. Within the framework of its efforts to prevent racial discrimination, the Committee may decide to take early warning measures aimed at preventing existing problems from escalating into conflicts or it may decide to initiate urgent action procedures aimed at responding to problems requiring immediate attention to prevent or limit the scale or number of serious violations of the Convention.

6. Consideration of reports, comments and information submitted by States parties under article 9 of the Convention

At its eighty-ninth session, the Committee will consider periodic reports received from the following States parties: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Namibia, Oman, Rwanda and Spain.

In accordance with established practice and in conformity with rule 64 of the rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has informed the States parties concerned of the tentative dates on which their reports have been scheduled for consideration by the Committee. A timetable for the consideration of reports submitted is set out in the annex.

7. Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention

At its eighty-ninth session, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the status of submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention (CERD/C/89/2). Table 1 of that document contains a list of the reports received from States parties and pending consideration by the Committee. Table 2 contains information relating to overdue reports.

8. Consideration of communications under article 14 of the Convention

In accordance with the provisions of chapter XVIII of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider communications that have been submitted to it under article 14 of the Convention.

In accordance with rule 88 of the rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee during which communications under article 14 of the Convention are examined shall be closed.

9. Follow-up procedure

In accordance with the provisions of article 65 of its rules of procedure, the Committee will consider follow-up information submitted by States parties in relation to the observations and recommendations of the Committee.

10. Follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the Durban Review Conference

The Committee will discuss follow-up activities to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action adopted at the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, and to the Durban Review Conference.

11. Universal periodic review procedure of the Human Rights Council

In accordance with a decision taken at its seventy-third session, the Committee will consider matters related to the universal periodic review procedure of the Human Rights Council.

12. Consideration of copies of petitions, copies of reports and other information relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories and to all other territories to which General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) applies, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention

13. Adoption of the annual report of the Committee for submission to the General Assembly at its seventy-first session

Annex

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports, comments and further information submitted by States parties

The following timetable has been drawn up by the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Chair, taking into account the relevant decisions taken by the Committee at its eighty-eighth session.

Day	*Number and time of meeting*	*State party*
Tuesday, 26 April 2016	2424th 3 p.m.	Spain (CERD/C/ESP/21-23)
Wednesday, 27 April 2016	2425th 10 a.m.	Spain (*continued*)
	2426th 3 p.m.	Oman (CERD/C/OMN/2-5)
Thursday, 28 April 2016	2427th 10 a.m.	Oman (*continued*)
	2428th 3 p.m.	Rwanda (CERD/C/RWA/18-20)
Friday, 29 April 2016	2429th 10 a.m.	Rwanda (*continued*)
Monday, 2 May 2016	2432nd 3 p.m.	Georgia (CERD/C/GEO/6-8)
Tuesday, 3 May 2016	2433rd 10 a.m.	Georgia (*continued*)
	2434th 3 p.m.	Azerbaijan (CERD/C/AZE/7-9)
Wednesday, 4 May 2016	2435th 10 a.m.	Azerbaijan (*continued*)
	2436th 3 p.m.	Namibia (CERD/C/NAM/13-15)
Friday, 6 May 2016	2437th 10 a.m.	Namibia (*continued*)

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Submission of reports by States parties under article 9, paragraph 1, of the Convention

Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 9 (1) of the Convention

Report by the Secretary-General

1. States parties undertake to submit to the Secretary-General, for consideration by the Committee, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted and that give effect to the provisions of the Convention within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter every two years and whenever the Committee so requests, in conformity with article 9 (1) of the Convention.

2. The present report contains information on the overall situation with regard to the submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 9 of the Convention. Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee are listed in table 1; reports the submission of which is due or overdue are listed in table 2. The information contained in the present report reflects the status as at 29 February 2016.

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Table 1
Reports received and pending consideration by the Committee

State party	*Reports received*
Argentina	Twenty-first to twenty-third periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/ARG/21-23)
Armenia	Seventh to eleventh periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/ARM/7-11)
Australia	Eighteenth to twentieth periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2016 (CERD/C/AUS/18-20)
Azerbaijan[a]	Seventh to ninth periodic reports due in 2013, submitted in 2014 (CERD/C/AZE/7-9)
Bulgaria	Twentieth to twenty-second periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2016 (CERD/C/BGR/20-22)
Cyprus	Twenty-third and twenty-fourth periodic reports due in 2016, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/CYP/23-24)
Finland	Twenty-third periodic report due in 2015, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/FIN/23)
Georgia[a]	Sixth to eighth periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2014 (CERD/C/GEO/6-8)
Greece	Twentieth to twenty-second periodic reports due in 2015, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/GRC/20-22)
Italy	Nineteenth to twentieth periodic reports due in 2015, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/ITA/19-20)
Kenya	Fifth to seventh periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/KEN/5-7)
Kuwait	Twenty-first to twenty-fourth periodic reports due in 2016, submitted in 2016 (CERD/C/KWT/21-24)
Lebanon	Eighteenth to twenty-second periodic reports due in 2006, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/LBN/18-22)
Namibia[a]	Thirteenth to fifteenth periodic reports due in 2012, submitted in 2014 (CERD/C/NAM/13-15)
Oman[a]	Second to fifth periodic reports due in 2012, submitted in 2014 (CERD/C/OMN/2-5)
Pakistan	Twenty–first to twenty-third periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/PAK/21-23)
Paraguay	Fourth to sixth periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/PRY/4-6)
Portugal	Fifteenth to seventeenth periodic reports due in 2015, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/PRT/15-17)
Republic of Moldova	Tenth and eleventh periodic reports due 2014, submitted in 2016 (CERD/C/MDA/10-11)
Rwanda[a]	Eighteenth to twentieth periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2014 (CERD/C/RWA/18-20)

State party	*Reports received*
Spain[a]	Twenty-first to twenty-third periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2014 (CERD/C/ESP/21-23)
South Africa	Fourth to eighth periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2014 (CERD/C/ZAF/4-8)
Sri Lanka	Tenth to seventeenth periodic reports due in 2009, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/LKA/10-17)
Tajikistan	Ninth to eleventh periodic reports due in 2016, submitted in 2016 (CERD/C/TJK/9-11)
Togo	Eighteenth and nineteenth periodic reports due in 2011 submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/TGO/18-19)
Turkmenistan	Eighth to eleventh periodic reports due in 2015, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/TKM/8-11)
Ukraine	Twenty-second and twenty-third periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/UKR/22-23)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Twenty-first to twenty-third periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/GBR/21-23)
Uruguay	Twenty-first to twenty-third periodic reports due in 2014, submitted in 2015 (CERD/C/URY/21-23)

[a] Reports scheduled for consideration at the present session.

Table 2
States parties from which reports are due or overdue

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
Afghanistan	Second report	5 August 1986
	Third report	5 August 1988
	Fourth report	5 August 1990
	Fifth report	5 August 1992
	Sixth report	5 August 1994
	Seventh report	5 August 1996
	Eighth report	5 August 1998
	Ninth report	5 August 2000
	Tenth report	5 August 2002
	Eleventh report	5 August 2004
	Twelfth report	5 August 2006
	Thirteenth report	5 August 2008
	Fourteenth report	5 August 2010
	Fifteenth report	5 August 2012
	Sixteenth report	5 August 2014
Algeria	Twentieth and twenty-first periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	15 March 2015
Andorra	Initial report	22 October 2007
	Second report	23 October 2009
	Third report	23 October 2011
	Fourth report	23 October 2013
	Fifth report	23 October 2015

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
Antigua and Barbuda	Tenth and eleventh reports, to be submitted jointly	24 November 2009
	Twelfth report	24 November 2011
	Thirteenth report	24 November 2013
	Fourteenth report	24 November 2015
Austria	Twenty-first to twenty-second periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	8 June 2015
Bahamas	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 September 2006
	Seventeenth report	4 September 2008
	Eighteenth report	4 September 2010
	Nineteenth report	4 September 2012
	Twentieth report	4 September 2014
Bahrain	Eighth and ninth reports, to be submitted jointly	26 April 2007
	Tenth report	26 April 2009
	Eleventh report	26 April 2011
	Twelfth report	26 April 2013
	Thirteenth report	26 April 2015
Bangladesh	Twelfth report	11 July 2002
	Thirteenth report	11 July 2004
	Fourteenth report	11 July 2006
	Fifteenth report	11 July 2008
	Sixteenth report	11 July 2010
	Seventeenth report	11 July 2012
	Eighteenth report	11 July 2014
Barbados	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	8 December 2007
	Nineteenth report	8 December 2009
	Twentieth report	8 December 2011
	Twenty-first report	8 December 2013
	Twenty-second report	8 December 2015
Belize	Initial report	14 December 2002
	Second report	14 December 2004
	Third report	14 December 2006
	Fourth report	14 December 2008
	Fifth report	14 December 2010
	Sixth report	14 December 2012
	Seventh report	14 December 2014
Benin	Initial report	30 December 2002
	Second report	30 December 2004
	Third report	30 December 2006
	Fourth report	30 December 2008
	Fifth report	30 December 2010
	Sixth report	30 December 2012
	Seventh report	30 December 2014

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Twenty-first to twenty-fourth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	21 October 2013
	Twenty-fifth report	21 October 2015
Botswana	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	22 March 2009
	Nineteenth report	22 March 2011
	Twentieth report	22 March 2013
	Twenty-first report	22 March 2015
Brazil	Eighteenth to twentieth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2008
	Twenty-first report	4 January 2010
	Twenty-second report	4 January 2012
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2014
Burundi	Eleventh report	26 November 1998
	Twelfth report	26 November 2000
	Thirteenth report	26 November 2002
	Fourteenth report	26 November 2004
	Fifteenth report	26 November 2006
	Sixteenth report	26 November 2008
	Seventeenth report	26 November 2010
	Eighteenth report	26 November 2012
	Nineteenth report	26 November 2014
Cabo Verde	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	2 November 2006
	Fifteenth report	2 November 2008
	Sixteenth report	2 November 2010
	Seventeenth report	2 November 2012
	Eighteenth report	2 November 2014
Cambodia	Fourteenth and fifteenth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	28 December 2012
	Sixteenth report	28 December 2014
Central African Republic	Eighth report	15 April 1986
	Ninth report	15 April 1988
	Tenth report	15 April 1990
	Eleventh report	15 April 1992
	Twelfth report	15 April 1994
	Thirteenth report	15 April 1996
	Fourteenth report	15 April 1998
	Fifteenth report	15 April 2000
	Sixteenth report	15 April 2002
	Seventeenth report	15 April 2004
	Eighteenth report	15 April 2006
	Nineteenth report	15 April 2008
	Twentieth report	15 April 2010
	Twenty-first report	15 April 2012
	Twenty-second report	15 April 2014

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
China	Fourteenth to sixteenth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	28 January 2013
	Seventeenth report	28 January 2015
Comoros	Initial report	27 October 2005
	Second report	27 October 2007
	Third report	27 October 2009
	Fourth report	27 October 2011
	Fifth report	27 October 2013
	Sixth report	27 October 2015
Congo	Tenth and eleventh periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	30 March 2012
	Twelfth report	30 March 2014
Côte d'Ivoire	Fifteenth to seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	3 February 2006
	Eighteenth report	3 February 2008
	Nineteenth report	3 February 2010
	Twentieth report	3 February 2012
	Twenty-first report	3 February 2014
Croatia	Ninth and tenth reports, to be submitted jointly	12 October 2011
	Eleventh report	12 October 2013
Cuba	Nineteenth to twenty-first periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	16 March 2013
	Twenty-second report	16 March 2015
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Sixteenth to eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	21 May 2010
	Nineteenth report	21 May 2012
	Twentieth report	21 May 2014
Djibouti	Initial report	30 October 2012
	Second periodic report	30 October 2014
Equatorial Guinea	Initial report	8 November 2003
	Second report	8 November 2005
	Third report	8 November 2007
	Fourth report	8 November 2009
	Fifth report	8 November 2011
	Sixth report	8 November 2013
	Seventh report	8 November 2015
Eritrea	Initial report	30 August 2002
	Second report	30 August 2004
	Third report	30 August 2006
	Fourth report	30 August 2008
	Fifth report	30 August 2010
	Sixth report	30 August 2012
	Seventh report	30 August 2014
Ethiopia	Seventeenth to nineteenth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	23 July 2013

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
Gabon	Tenth report	30 March 1999
	Eleventh report	30 March 2001
	Twelfth report	30 March 2003
	Thirteenth report	30 March 2005
	Fourteenth report	30 March 2007
	Fifteenth report	30 March 2009
	Sixteenth report	30 March 2011
	Seventeenth report	30 March 2013
	Eighteenth report	30 March 2015
Gambia	Second report	28 January 1982
	Third report	28 January 1984
	Fourth report	28 January 1986
	Fifth report	28 January 1988
	Sixth report	28 January 1990
	Seventh report	28 January 1992
	Eighth report	28 January 1994
	Ninth report	28 January 1996
	Tenth report	28 January 1998
	Eleventh report	28 January 2000
	Twelfth report	28 January 2002
	Thirteenth report	28 January 2004
	Fourteenth report	28 January 2006
	Fifteenth report	28 January 2008
	Sixteenth report	28 January 2010
	Seventeenth report	28 January 2012
	Eighteenth report	28 January 2014
	Nineteenth report	28 January 2016
Ghana	Eighteenth and nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
	Twenty-first report	4 January 2010
	Twenty-second report	4 January 2012
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2014
	Twenty-fourth report	4 January 2016
Grenada	Initial report	10 June 2014
Guinea	Twelfth report	13 April 2000
	Thirteenth report	13 April 2002
	Fourteenth report	13 April 2004
	Fifteenth report	13 April 2006
	Sixteenth report	13 April 2008
	Seventeenth report	13 April 2010
	Eighteenth report	13 April 2012
	Nineteenth report	13 April 2014
Guinea-Bissau	Initial report	1 December 2011
	Second periodic report	1 December 2013
	Third periodic report	1 December 2015

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
Guyana	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	17 March 2008
	Seventeenth report	17 March 2010
	Eighteenth report	17 March 2012
	Nineteenth report	17 March 2014
Haiti	Fourteenth report	18 January 2000
	Fifteenth report	18 January 2002
	Sixteenth report	18 January 2004
	Seventeenth report	18 January 2006
	Eighteenth report	18 January 2008
	Nineteenth report	18 January 2010
	Twentieth report	18 January 2012
	Twenty-first report	18 January 2014
	Twenty-second report	18 January 2016
Hungary	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
	Twenty-first report	4 January 2010
	Twenty-second report	4 January 2012
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2014
	Twenty-fourth report	4 January 2016
Iceland	Twenty-first to twenty-third periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2013
	Twenty-fourth report	4 January 2015
India	Twentieth and twenty-first reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2010
	Twenty-second report	4 January 2012
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2014
	Twenty-fourth report	4 January 2016
Indonesia	Fourth to sixth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	25 July 2010
	Seventh report	25 July 2012
	Eighth report	25 July 2014
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Twentieth to twenty-second periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2013
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2015
Ireland	Fifth to seventh periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	28 January 2014
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Nineteenth to twenty-first periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	24 March 2015
Latvia	Sixth to eighth reports, to be submitted jointly	14 May 2007
	Ninth report	14 May 2009
	Tenth report	14 May 2011
	Eleventh report	14 May 2013
	Twelfth report	14 May 2015

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
Lesotho	Fifteenth report	4 December 2000
	Sixteenth report	4 December 2002
	Seventeenth report	4 December 2004
	Eighteenth report	4 December 2006
	Nineteenth report	4 December 2008
	Twentieth report	4 December 2010
	Twenty-first report	4 December 2012
	Twenty-second report	4 December 2014
Liberia	Initial report	5 December 1977
	Second report	5 December 1979
	Third report	5 December 1981
	Fourth report	5 December 1983
	Fifth report	5 December 1985
	Sixth report	5 December 1987
	Seventh report	5 December 1989
	Eighth report	5 December 1991
	Ninth report	5 December 1993
	Tenth report	5 December 1995
	Eleventh report	5 December 1997
	Twelfth report	5 December 1999
	Thirteenth report	5 December 2001
	Fourteenth report	5 December 2003
	Fifteenth report	5 December 2005
	Sixteenth report	5 December 2007
	Seventeenth report	5 December 2009
	Eighteenth report	5 December 2011
	Nineteenth report	5 December 2013
	Twentieth report	5 December 2015
Libya	Eighteenth and nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
	Twenty-first report	4 January 2010
	Twenty-second report	4 January 2012
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2014
	Twenty-fourth report	4 January 2016
Madagascar	Nineteenth and twentieth reports, to be submitted jointly	9 March 2008
	Twenty-first report	9 March 2010
	Twenty-second report	9 March 2012
	Twenty-third report	9 March 2014
Malawi	Initial report	11 July 1997
	Second report	11 July 1999
	Third report	11 July 2001
	Fourth report	11 July 2003
	Fifth report	11 July 2005
	Sixth report	11 July 2007
	Seventh report	11 July 2009
	Eighth report	11 July 2011
	Ninth report	11 July 2013
	Tenth report	11 July 2015

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
Maldives	Thirteenth to fifteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	24 May 2015
Mali	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	15 August 2005
	Seventeenth report	15 August 2007
	Eighteenth report	15 August 2009
	Nineteenth report	15 August 2011
	Twentieth report	15 August 2013
	Twenty-first report	15 August 2015
Malta	Twenty-first and twenty-second periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	26 June 2014
Mauritania	Eighth to tenth reports, to be submitted jointly	12 January 2008
	Eleventh report	12 January 2010
	Twelfth report	12 January 2012
	Thirteenth report	12 January 2014
	Fourteenth report	12 January 2016
Mauritius	Twentieth and twenty-second periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	29 June 2015
Monaco	Seventh to ninth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	27 October 2012
	Tenth report	27 October 2014
Morocco	Nineteenth to twenty-first periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	17 January 2014
	Twenty-second report	17 January 2016
Mozambique	Thirteenth and fourteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	18 May 2010
	Fifteenth report	18 May 2012
	Sixteenth report	18 May 2014
Nepal	Seventeenth to nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	1 March 2008
	Twentieth report	1 March 2010
	Twenty-first report	1 March 2012
	Twenty-second report	1 March 2014
New Zealand	Twenty-first and twenty-second reports, to be submitted jointly	21 December 2015
Nicaragua	Fifteenth to seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	17 March 2011
	Eighteenth report	17 March 2013
	Nineteenth report	17 March 2015

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
Nigeria	Nineteenth and twentieth reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2008
	Twenty-first report	4 January 2010
	Twenty-second report	4 January 2012
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2014
	Twenty-fourth report	4 January 2016
Panama	Twenty-first to twenty-third periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2013
	Twenty-fourth report	4 January 2015
Papua New Guinea	Second report	26 February 1985
	Third report	26 February 1987
	Fourth report	26 February 1989
	Fifth report	26 February 1991
	Sixth report	26 February 1993
	Seventh report	26 February 1995
	Eighth report	26 February 1997
	Ninth report	26 February 1999
	Tenth report	26 February 2001
	Eleventh report	26 February 2003
	Twelfth report	26 February 2005
	Thirteenth report	26 February 2007
	Fourteenth report	26 February 2009
	Fifteenth report	26 February 2011
	Sixteenth report	26 February 2013
	Seventeenth report	26 February 2015
Philippines	Twenty-first and twenty-second periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2012
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2014
	Twenty-fourth report	4 January 2016
Qatar	Seventeenth to twentieth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	21 August 2015
Romania	Twentieth to twenty-second periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	15 October 2013
	Twenty-third periodic report	15 October 2015
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Initial report	12 November 2007
	Second report	12 November 2009
	Third report	12 November 2011
	Fourth report	12 November 2013
	Fifth report	12 November 2015
Saint Lucia	Initial report	16 March 1991
	Second report	16 March 1993
	Third report	16 March 1995
	Fourth report	16 March 1997
	Fifth report	16 March 1999
	Sixth report	16 March 2001
	Seventh report	16 March 2003
	Eighth report	16 March 2005

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
	Ninth report	16 March 2007
	Tenth report	16 March 2009
	Eleventh report	16 March 2011
	Twelfth report	16 March 2013
	Thirteenth report	16 March 2015
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Eleventh to thirteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	9 December 2006
	Fourteenth report	9 December 2008
	Fifteenth report	9 December 2010
	Sixteenth report	9 December 2012
	Seventeenth report	9 December 2014
San Marino	Initial report	11 April 2003
	Second report	11 April 2005
	Third report	11 April 2007
	Fourth report	11 April 2009
	Fifth report	11 April 2011
	Sixth report	11 April 2013
	Seventh report	11 April 2015
Saudi Arabia	Fourth and fifth reports, to be submitted jointly	22 October 2006
	Sixth report	22 October 2008
	Seventh report	22 October 2010
	Eighth report	22 October 2012
	Ninth report	22 October 2014
Senegal	Eighteenth and nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	19 May 2015
Serbia	Second to fourth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2014
Seychelles	Sixth report	6 April 1989
	Seventh report	6 April 1991
	Eighth report	6 April 1993
	Ninth report	6 April 1995
	Tenth report	6 April 1997
	Eleventh report	6 April 1999
	Twelfth report	6 April 2001
	Thirteenth report	6 April 2003
	Fourteenth report	6 April 2005
	Fifteenth report	6 April 2007
	Sixteenth report	6 April 2009
	Seventeenth report	6 April 2011
	Eighteenth report	6 April 2013
	Nineteenth report	6 April 2015
Sierra Leone	Supplementary report	31 March 1975
	Fourth report	4 January 1976
	Fifth report	4 January 1978
	Sixth report	4 January 1980
	Seventh report	4 January 1982
	Eighth report	4 January 1984

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
	Ninth report	4 January 1986
	Tenth report	4 January 1988
	Eleventh report	4 January 1990
	Twelfth report	4 January 1992
	Thirteenth report	4 January 1994
	Fourteenth report	4 January 1996
	Fifteenth report	4 January 1998
	Sixteenth report	4 January 2000
	Seventeenth report	4 January 2002
	Eighteenth report	4 January 2004
	Nineteenth report	4 January 2006
	Twentieth report	4 January 2008
	Twenty-first report	4 January 2010
	Twenty-second report	4 January 2012
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2014
Solomon Islands	Second report	16 April 1985
	Third report	16 April 1987
	Fourth report	16 April 1989
	Fifth report	16 April 1991
	Sixth report	16 April 1993
	Seventh report	16 April 1995
	Eighth report	16 April 1997
	Ninth report	16 April 1999
	Tenth report	16 April 2001
	Eleventh report	16 April 2003
	Twelfth report	16 April 2005
	Thirteenth report	16 April 2007
	Fourteenth report	16 April 2009
	Fifteenth report	16 April 2011
	Sixteenth report	16 April 2013
	Seventeenth report	16 April 2015
Somalia	Fifth report	25 September 1984
	Sixth report	25 September 1986
	Seventh report	25 September 1988
	Eighth report	25 September 1990
	Ninth report	25 September 1992
	Tenth report	25 September 1994
	Eleventh report	25 September 1996
	Twelfth report	25 September 1998
	Thirteenth report	25 September 2000
	Fourteenth report	25 September 2002
	Fifteenth report	25 September 2004
	Sixteenth report	25 September 2006
	Seventeenth report	25 September 2008
	Eighteenth report	25 September 2010
	Nineteenth report	25 September 2012
	Twentieth report	25 September 2014
State of Palestine	Initial report	2 May 2015
Swaziland	Fifteenth report	7 May 1998
	Sixteenth report	7 May 2000

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
	Seventeenth report	7 May 2002
	Eighteenth report	7 May 2004
	Nineteenth report	7 May 2006
	Twentieth report	7 May 2008
	Twenty-first report	7 May 2010
	Twenty-second report	7 May 2012
	Twenty-third report	7 May 2014
Syrian Arab Republic	Sixteenth report	21 May 2000
	Seventeenth report	21 May 2002
	Eighteenth report	21 May 2004
	Nineteenth report	21 May 2006
	Twentieth report	21 May 2008
	Twenty-first report	21 May 2010
	Twenty-second report	21 May 2012
	Twenty-third report	21 May 2014
Timor-Leste	Initial report	16 April 2004
	Second report	16 April 2006
	Third report	16 April 2008
	Fourth report	16 April 2010
	Fifth report	16 April 2012
	Sixth report	16 April 2014
Tonga	Fifteenth report	17 March 2001
	Sixteenth report	17 March 2003
	Seventeenth report	17 March 2005
	Eighteenth report	17 March 2007
	Nineteenth report	17 March 2009
	Twentieth report	17 March 2011
	Twenty-first report	17 March 2013
	Twenty-second report	17 March 2015
Trinidad and Tobago	Fifteenth and sixteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	3 November 2004
	Seventeenth report	3 November 2006
	Eighteenth report	3 November 2008
	Nineteenth report	3 November 2010
	Twentieth report	3 November 2012
	Twenty-first report	3 November 2014
Tunisia	Twentieth to twenty-second periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	4 January 2012
	Twenty-third report	4 January 2014
	Twenty-fourth report	4 January 2016
Uganda	Eleventh to thirteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	21 December 2005
	Fourteenth report	21 December 2007
	Fifteenth report	21 December 2009
	Sixteenth report	21 December 2011
	Seventeenth report	21 December 2013
	Eighteenth report	21 December 2015

State party	*Report due*	*Due date*
United Arab Emirates	Eighteenth to twentieth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	20 July 2013
	Twentieth report	20 July 2015
United Republic of Tanzania	Seventeenth and eighteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	26 November 2007
	Nineteenth report	26 November 2009
	Twentieth report	26 November 2011
	Twenty-first report	26 November 2013
	Twenty-second report	26 November 2015
Viet Nam	Fifteenth to seventeenth reports, to be submitted jointly	9 July 2015
Yemen	Nineteenth and twentieth periodic reports, to be submitted jointly	17 November 2013
	Twenty-first report	17 November 2015
Zambia	Seventeenth to nineteenth reports, to be submitted jointly	5 March 2009
	Twentieth report	5 March 2011
	Twenty-first report	5 March 2013
	Twenty-second report	5 March 2015
Zimbabwe	Fifth report	12 June 2000
	Sixth report	12 June 2002
	Seventh report	12 June 2004
	Eighth report	12 June 2006
	Ninth report	12 June 2008
	Tenth report	12 June 2010
	Eleventh report	12 June 2012
	Twelfth report	12 June 2014

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Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its eighty-fifth session, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination considered copies of reports and other documentation relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories submitted to it in 2014 in accordance with decisions of the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in conformity with article 15 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. The Committee's expressions of opinion and recommendations[1] were submitted to the General Assembly at its seventieth session in accordance with article 15 (3) of the Convention, as well as to the United Nations bodies concerned.

2. At its 2014 session, the Special Committee continued to follow the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and to monitor related developments in the territories, having regard to the relevant provisions of article 15 of the Convention.[2]

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventieth Session, Supplement No. 18* (A/70/18), chap. VIII, paras. 45-47.
[2] See *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 23* (A/69/23).

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3. Any further action that the Special Committee may take in connection with the transmission of information to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention will be brought to the attention of the Committee at a later date, as appropriate.

4. In accordance with earlier decisions of the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council, however, the Secretary-General will make available to the Committee, at its eighty-ninth session, copies of the working papers on the various territories, prepared by the secretariat for the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council in 2015.

5. Accordingly, the Committee will have before it at its eighty-ninth session the following documents:

A/AC.109/2015/1	Saint Helena
A/AC.109/2015/2	Western Sahara
A/AC.109/2014/3	Tokelau
A/AC.109/2015/4	Guam
A/AC.109/2015/5	Pitcairn
A/AC.109/2015/6	Bermuda
A/AC.109/2015/7	British Virgin Islands
A/AC.109/2015/8	Cayman Islands
A/AC.109/2015/9	Montserrat
A/AC.109/2015/10	United States Virgin Islands
A/AC.109/2015/11	Turks and Caicos Islands
A/AC.109/2015/12	American Samoa
A/AC.109/2015/13	Gibraltar
A/AC.109/2015/14	Anguilla
A/AC.109/2015/15	New Caledonia
A/AC.109/2015/16	French Polynesia
A/AC.109/2015/19	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

6. Working papers relating to other territories which may be prepared by the secretariat will be submitted to the Committee as they become available, as will copies of petitions, documents and decisions that the Special Committee may decide to transmit to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention.